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A full stock of every-
thing you require for
house cleaning. Ring
Nelson Soule for your
drug wants.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.
CHICAGO, ILL., March 14.

| Months | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|
| July wheat | 87.7 | 88 | 86.4 | 86.6 |
| May corn | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30 | 30.1 |
| May oats | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 |
| May pork | 9.95 | 9.95 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| May lard | 5.10 | 5.10 | 4.95 | 5.07 |
| May rice | 5.02 | 5.02 | 4.95 | 4.94 |
| May cotton | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.92 | 5.93 |

PUTS AND CALLS.
Wheat.....85 1/2
Northwestern receipts—Cats.
Curb on wheat.....75 1/2

Kentucky to Prepare.
Maysville, March 14.—Adjutant
General Dan Collier will this week
organize here a militia company to be
known as the United States reserves.
It is supposed the company will be
pressed into service in the event of
war with Spain. The government
will equip and maintain the com-
pany.

National Reserve Association.
Regular meeting tonight at 7:30
at their hall in Leech block. All
members requested to be present.
J. KING GRUBB, R. J. SETTLE,
Sec. Pres.

**A full assortment
of...
Munyon's
Remedies and
Humphreys'
Specifics at
Lyne & Lyne's
Drug Store.**

MORE WARLIKE THAN EVER.

**The United States Buys the Two
Brazilian Warships and Will
Man Them Immediately.**

THE INSURGENTS REFUSE ALL OVERTURES FROM SPAIN.

**A Government Naval Board Will Seize Mer-
chant Vessels in New York Harbor
For Immediate Use.**

IMMENSE WAR CONTRACTS

**Will Be Let By the Government
Today at Washington, Spend-
ing That Fifty Million
Dollars.**

SPAIN IS GETTING DESPERATE.

**Would Like to Make Peace With
the Cubans, But She Con-
tinues Her Prepara-
tions For War.**

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION TODAY

Washington, March 14.—The sit-
uation today seems to be more favor-
able for war with Spain than at any
day before since the destruction of
the Maine.

The government has finally pur-
chased two warships from Brazil, and
they will be manned by American
seamen immediately.

A naval board is in New York to-
day to seize American merchant
vessels for immediate use by the gov-
ernment.

The rush at the Sandy Hook naval
station today is unusual. Tests are
being made of government ordnance.

It has developed today that Spain
is making desperate efforts to prevent
war by making terms to Cuba that
will bring about peace. But the in-
surgent leaders have refused all over-
tures from Spain.

It was stated today at the navy de-
partment that every American war-
ship is coaled up and ready for im-
mediate duty.

The activity at the forts along the
coast indicates the near approach of
war. All the women and children
have been sent away and the forts
are now ready for an attack.

As a matter of fact a quieter feel-
ing prevades this city today, and it is
simply the calm that comes from the
confidence that everything is ready
for any emergency.

It is expected that the president
will issue his proclamation this week
intervening in favor of the Cuban
insurgents.

Late cables from Spain indicate
that her government is making des-
perate attempts to avoid war without
backing down. But the Cubans will
listen to no terms.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

**Immense Contracts That Will Be Let
at Washington Today.**

Washington, March 14.—The war
department today will open bids for
one of the largest orders of shot and
shell for heavy caliber guns ever
given, including armor-piercing pro-
jectiles and deck-piercing and torpe-
do shells. The number and charac-
ter of these are as follows: Nine
hundred and thirty-three twelve-inch
deck-piercing shells weighing 800
pounds each; 481 ten-inch armor-
piercing shells; 482 ten-inch armor-
piercing shot, capped; 149 eight-inch
armor-piercing shot, capped.

These projectiles are for the heavy
fortification guns now mounted along
the coast. The purchase is to be
made under the \$50,000,000 defense
appropriation bill, but is in anticipa-
tion of the fortification bill which
grants \$940,000 for a reserve supply
of projectiles and powder.

As the making of
the heavy projectiles will take con-
siderable time, the contract will be
let ahead of the passage of the bill,
assurances having been given from
men in congress that no question
would be raised as to the regularity
of this proceeding. The entire
amount is designed to give all the
heavy guns now installed and those
to be put in place during the coming
year a full quota of projectiles and
powder. The twelve-inch shot are
among the largest made. The cost
of a single round of this class of pro-

jectiles is \$511. Aside from the large
order to be placed today, the
emergency bill will permit additional
orders to meet the requirements of
such fortification guns as may be
mounted for emergency. The pres-
ent order is for the actual needs of
the guns now mounted without refer-
ence to any existing emergency, al-
though it has been made all the more
imperative by the Spanish crisis.

SPANISH TREACHERY CERTAIN.

**The President Has Had This Infor-
mation for a Week.**

New York, March 14.—The Army
and Navy Register Friday said:
"Certain evidence gathered by the
court at Havana has come in a semi-
official form to the president from
members of the board. This infor-
mation has been in the hands of the
president since Sunday and has served
as the occasion for unusual activity
during the past week. The infor-
mation is that the Maine was de-
stroyed by a government subma-
rine mine planted in Havana harbor
and deliberately exploded. The
Maine was purposely moored in the
vicinity of the mine and the explo-
sion occurred at a moment when the
ship had been opportunistically carried
by wind and tide directly over the mine."

"These facts have been written
about in dispatches from Havana,
Madrid and Washington, and among
the varied statements made the actual
conditions have been touched upon,
but nothing authoritatively has been
permitted to escape from the court.
That body is understood to have com-
pleted their work, but nothing is
likely to be officially promulgated re-
garding the findings for a week or
more.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

**Full Roster of a Volunteer Regiment
Submitted.**

Chicago, March 14.—Chicago has
a regimental claimant for the honor
of being called the First Illinois Vol-
unteers in the event of war with
Spain. The full roster is in the
hands of Gov. Tanner, with the as-
surance that the regiment is ready at
one hour's notice. Col. Thomas L.
Hartigan heads the list of commis-
sioned officers. A notable fact is
that Col. Hartigan, Maj. John Ryan,
Capt. Harry L. Beach and every offi-
cer of the regiment has been either in
the service of the regular army at
West Point or in the militia of Illi-
nois and other states.

READY TO DEFEND THE OLD FLAG

**Patriotic Sentiments From Confed-
erate General Gordon.**

Owosso, Mich., March 14.—Gen.
J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, who
lectured here Friday evening on
"Last Days of the Confederacy," re-
ceived a telegram from his state
saying: "One hundred and fifty
thousand of your comrades stand
ready to follow your lead in the
protection of our national honor."

Said the general: "I think I hear
Rebel yells and Yankee hurrahs
mingled as our common country
unites in protection of our flag."

Young Men's Congress at Y. M. C. A.
tonight 8:30 o'clock. Free to
men.

MARSHALL TRAGEDY.

**Sam Jackson Fatally Shot By
Pete McCain, a Prominent
Farmer, Near Ben-
ton.**

**Used a Double-Barrelled Shot
Gun and Escaped—Tragedy
Occurred Over Killing of
McCain's Son.**

The sequel to the celebrated Mar-
shall county tragedy that occurred
five or six years ago, took place this
morning when Thomas McCain, a
well known farmer residing four miles
from Benton, shot and mortally
wounded Samuel Jackson about 11 o'clock
this forenoon.

The trouble occurred over the mur-
der of Pete McCain, a son of Tom
McCain, who was killed five
of more years ago by Bad
Anderson, a half brother of Sam
Jackson, the man shot today, and
Lacy Roberts. Anderson was sen-
tenced to be hanged and Roberts to
the penitentiary for life. They both
broke jail, and Anderson has never
been captured.

Roberts loitered about this part of
the country until captured by De-
laware Winkfield over near Vienna,
Illinois, last fall, and brought back,
being lodged in the penitentiary for life.

There has since the above named
tragedy been no little feeling over
the killing of McCain, and it today
burst forth in the shooting of Jack-
son by McCain, father of the mur-
dered boy.

A shot gun was used, and at last
accounts McCain had not been ar-
rested.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, March 14.—Increas-
ing cloudiness tonight possibly fol-
lowed by showers Tuesday. Slowly
rising temperature.

Death of a Respected Lad.
Monroe Lindsey, aged 15, a lad
highly respected in the Massac neigh-
borhood, died Saturday night of
pneumonia. The remains were buried
yesterday afternoon from Palestine
church, and the funeral was one of
the largest ever witnessed in the
neighborhood.

STATE MEDICAL MEETING.

**Local Doctors Received Minutes and
Programs.**

Local doctors today received pro-
grams to the State Medical conven-
tion, which will be held at Maysville
on the 11th, 12th and 13th of May.

A good delegation from the city
expects to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beauchamp
left today for Fulton and other south-
ern points. Mrs. Beauchamp will be
the guest of friends for a week.

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at
Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

A Compliment to Paducah...

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the intention of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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Distillers...**

Paducah, Kentucky



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\$1.00 WINDOW.

Stop and take a look at the HAND-TURNED
goods for ONE DOLLAR. 2 1-2 to 4.

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GEO. ROCK & SON.

ON THE EVE OF A GREAT WAR!

THE SOUND OF BATTLE WILL SOON BE HEARD!

The stillness of tonight, and the echo of the music "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," as it floats upon the air, will make our throbbing hearts stirred to action as we think of

THE BATTLEFIELD OF TOMORROW

Already the stirring of troops and of cavalry can be heard at the arsenal, waiting for the marching sound of music, to be on the field in readiness at Noah's Ark tomorrow. Promptly at 6:30 p. m. the music will begin, and continue throughout the beautiful night, and the battle-cry will be heard. "On with the march tomorrow!" The dedicating of Noah's Ark's new home, 319 Broadway, will take place this evening, when a musical entertainment by Prof. Hobson's Opera House Orchestra will be rendered, and over two thousand souvenirs will be given away during the program of music. The great opening and birthday sale will take place tomorrow and Wednesday, March 15 and 16, in commemoration of our Birthday. Never in the history of Western Kentucky were goods to be sold as low as in this Greatest of all Great Sales. We also will

GIVE AWAY \$5.00 IN GOLD, CASH

On any \$6.00 article in the house, to the customer who makes the largest purchase in our store during these two days. We can only enumerate a few of the hundreds of bargains that are to be given, but we promise that everything will be sold as never before heard of. Read a few.

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|--|--|---|---|
| A one gallon glass oil can, always sold for 25c, birthday price 10c. | A poker, shovel and stove lifter, each worth 50c, birthday price 30c for all. | Good three-stitched brooms, worth 15c, birthday price 5c. | Beautiful jardiniere, all sold for 75c and \$1.00 each, birthday price 50c each. |
| A large fourteen-quart steel enamel dish pan, regular price 35c, birthday price 17c. | A No. 1 lamp, complete, regular price 25c, birthday price 10c. | Wire egg whips, regular price 50c, birthday price 10c. | Nice decorated cups and saucers, regular price 60c set, birthday price 30c set. |
| A large steel enamel wash basin, regular price 20c, birthday price 10c. | One dozen table tumblers, regular price 15c set, birthday price 10c. | Eight-inch pie plates, regular price 50c, birthday price 10c each. | Hotel goblets, regular price 30c set, birthday price 20c set. |
| Steel enamel pint cups, regular price 10c, birthday price 5c. | Large preserve bowl and cover, regular price 10c, birthday price 5c. | A beautiful banquet lamp, regular price \$1.00, birthday price 60c. | Large half-gallon china pitchers, regular price 15c, birthday price 8c each. |
| Four-quart dairy pan, steel enamel, regular price 15c, birthday price 10c. | Beautiful Cantell cut glass water pitcher, regular price 25c, birthday price 10c. | No. 2 lamp chimney, 3c each; No. 1 lamp chimney, 2c each. | Half-gallon tin oil can, regular price 10c, birthday price 5c. |
| Slice bread boards, regular price 25c, birthday price 15c. | Set of cups and saucers, regular price 30c set, birthday price 17c set. | Four spoons Brook's good thread, regular price two for 5c, birthday price 1c each. | Large china soap jars, regular price \$1.00, birthday price 75c. |
| A large fourteen-quart dish pan, regular price 20c, birthday price 10c. | A six piece chamber set, regular price \$1.69, birthday price \$1.10. | No. 7 tin wash boiler, regular price 55c, birthday price 30c. | Eighteen bars of the famous Noah's Ark soap, 25c. |
| A nice six-quart pudding pan, regular price 10c, birthday price 5c. | A good felt spring roller window shade, regular price 25c, birthday price 10c. | Twelve-ounce cotton mops, regular price 15c, birthday price 10c. | Fancy Indian clothes hampers, regular price \$1.25, birthday price 80c. |
| Galvanized water bucket, regular price 20c, birthday price 10c. | A ten-inch feather duster, regular price 10c, birthday price 7c. | Beautiful stand lamp, regular price 65c, birthday price 35c. | Lunch baskets, fancy straw, regular price 25c, birthday price 10c. |
| Twelve quart jennaped slop bucket, regular price 15c, birthday price 10c. | Set of dinner plates, regular price 35c set, birthday price 20c. | Fancy bowl and pitcher, regular price 85c, birthday price 50c. | Berry dishes in fancy glass, regular price 20c set, birthday price 10c. |
| Pin cups—just think of it—birthday price 1c each! | A good felt spring roller window shade, regular price 25c, birthday price 10c. | Beautiful twelve-piece chamber set, decorated in gold, regular price \$5.50, birthday price \$3.00. | Handsome Carlsbad china plates, worth 75c set, birthday price 50c set. |
| A six-quart covered bucket—just imagine—sells everywhere for 15c, birthday price 5c. | Japanned bread boxes, regular prices 39, 49 and 59c, birthday prices 25, 35 and 45c. | All of our chamber sets will be reduced 50 per cent. during this sale. | The best linen spring roller six-foot window shade, regular price 30c, birthday price 15c each. |
| Set of nice knives and forks, regular price 45c, birthday price 25c. | A regular 35c coffee mill, birthday price 10c. | Handsome hundred-piece Delft blue dinner sets, regular price \$5.00, birthday price \$3.25. | Mrs. Potts' patent sad irons, three in set, regular price \$1.00, birthday price 60c. |

This is only a few of the Great Bargains we are to give, but sufficient to give you an idea of how we will sell during this great Birthday celebration.

Greatest Store in Western
Kentucky.

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319 Broadway, Paducah,
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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

Dalton's Tailoring Establishment

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\$ 00.00 BUYS residence site 250x450 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.
\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.
\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.
FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.
GEO. C. HUGHES.
312 Broadway.

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The passage of the Goebel bill has made Kentucky Republican; but whether the votes are counted that way or not depends upon the success of the operation of the Goebel bill.

The Goebelites are claiming that the operation of the Goebel Election Commission law will surprise the people. As we understand its aim, it is not only intended that the people shall be surprised, but also paralyzed.

The line of distinction between the principle that framed and passed the Goebel bill and the principle actuating toll gate raiders is very dim. One aims at the destruction of personal property and the other at the destruction of personal rights.

Tomorrow is the last day of the present session of the Kentucky Legislature. From the standpoint of Senator Goebel, the session has been one of unqualified success. By the introduction of Goebellism into Kentucky politics, this legislature has formulated an issue that will transcend in its vital importance all other issues before the people.

"Failures in February, 1898, were smothered in any month, except three, in the past fifty-two months. Though a short month, it is one of those in which failures are above the average in several branches, but the record shows that this year the failures have been unusually small in a majority of the classes."—From Dun's Review, March 5, 1898.

Those persons who cannot understand the reason for the low price of cotton, can get some idea from the following facts: The cotton crop for the year will reach 11,000,000 bales and possibly half a million more. While in 1872 the cotton crop of this country was only 2,975,000 bales. The enormous cotton crop, the past few years of depression and the European shortage in the wheat crop, explain why cotton is so low.

APRIL 23d is the date set by the Iriquois club, of Chicago, for a gathering of the sound money Democrats for consultation with reference to the coming campaign. The proposition which Chairman Jones, Butler and Towne have made for fusion of Populists, silver Republicans and Democrats in behalf of free coinage is being indignantly rejected by men who voted against free silver in 1896 and by many, especially the farming class, who supported it on that occasion.

The United States minister to Mexico in a recent report to the State Department, says that the Mexican Secretary of the Treasury in his recent annual report states that one of the principal factors restricting foreign trade is the fall and fluctuations in the price of silver. A high rate of exchange, says Secretary Limantour, need not necessarily so depress trade if it were permanent in its character, as trade could be adapted to any rate, but the constant fluctuations in the price of silver are more injurious than any actual depression.

The people of Mr. Bryan's state have reduced their mortgage indebtedness about seven million dollars in the past year despite the fact that free coinage of silver was not adopted in 1896. The farm mortgages released during the year amounted to \$14,767,000, and the new mortgages filed, \$11,844,000, while in the cities the mortgages filed during the last six months of 1897 were \$1,890,000 and those released \$4,245,000. Assuming that the work of the first six months of 1897 in the cities was as satisfactory as that of the last half of the year the reduction in mortgages in Nebraska would amount to between seven and eight million dollars.

The loss of Chili, Japan, Russia and India from the ranks of the silver standard nations has been a severe blow to the free coinageists and it now appears quite probable that they will meet with further reverses of this kind before the campaign of 1900. Reports from China indicate that the violent fluctuations in the value of silver is causing great dissatisfaction with the silver dollar which, by the decree of 1890, was made current money, and that there is a disposition to follow in the foot steps of

Japan and to the gold standard as soon as practicable. It is also known that Mexican financiers are in many cases expressing a desire for the adoption of the gold standard in their own country.

The predictions made by opponents of the Dingley bill that it would result in large advances in prices of articles of common consumption have proven as inaccurate as those in which it was insisted that it could not produce sufficient revenues to meet the expenses of the government. The revenue receipts are now exceeding the expenditures and the prices of articles of common consumption are in many cases lower than they were a year ago. Dun's Review, in a recent issue, shows that cotton goods of nearly all grades were much lower on March 1, 1898, than they were on January 1, 1897; that nearly all articles of iron and steel have also fallen instead of advanced and even in the matter of boots and shoes, where it was insisted that the duty placed on hides must result in an advance in the cost of those articles to the wearer, prices are actually lower than they were at the beginning of last year.

A DEMOCRATIC caucus will be held tonight at Frankfort to nominate the three Election Commissioners under the Goebel Force law. It is said that the Democrats propose to make a big bluff at the public by electing three men of irreproachable character. The electing of such men, however, will deceive nobody. The fraudulent work will be done by the three County Commissioners. These men will be all Democrats and will be selected by the partisans of Senator Goebel, even though they may nominally be appointed by the State Board. These County Commissioners will be selected according to their fitness for the peculiar work that Senator Goebel wants done, and that work will be outlined to the County Commissioners in no uncertain manner. It will be only a part of Goebel's deep laid plans to have three men of high standing put on the State Board. He knows he will be allowed to select the County Commissioners.

The past ten days have in one respect been the most remarkable in the history of modern times. It seems that the battlefields of the future are to be on the seas. At least the absorbing demand of the world today is for warships. Within the past ten days, the United States has authorized the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for national defense; of this a very large part will go for ships and their equipment. The czar of Russia has ordered the immediate expenditure of 90,000,000 rubles, or \$60,300,000 in the construction of a new navy. The Emperor of Germany has demanded the sum of 200,000,000 marks, or \$46,000,000 for the building of German battleships. The First Lord of the British Admiralty has asked for the sum of \$127,000,000 to be expended in one year of the fleet of Great Britain. France has begun work on a definite plan for constructing a new navy which will require \$100,000,000. And all these significant events took place within the space of ten days.

THAT RESTLESS FEELING.

Mighty restless feelin' in the country round about.
Lookin' ever minute for the war ter thunder
Ever'ing 'bout the mountains ter
But that's a blame sight better'n the war
itself 'ud be!
Ship's 'bout an' powder on the train's
Tarrowin' up the breasted works (an' we're
needin' of 'em too!)
Ever'ing suspicious an' on tip-toe for an
free!
But that's a blame sight better'n the war
itself 'ud be!
Stocks a-risin' fallin', with the news the
wires bring
Telephones a-goin' with a everlasting ring!
Everbody anxious from the mountains ter
the sea.
But anxiousness is better'n the war itself
'ud be!

Folks say that of she's comin' let her hurry
an' an' come!
Let the rifles ring their message—beat the
stump out the drum!
But I tell you! ter the doctrine, in this country
of the free,
Suspense is ten times safer'n the war itself
'ud be!
—F. L. STANTON.

Arrived From Owensboro.
The Murray Comedy company came down from Owensboro yesterday, where it played a most successful one week engagement to good business. The company will hold the boards at Morton's during this week, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.
Preparations are complete for the Y. M. C. A. reception to members tomorrow evening at Association headquarters. Cards have been issued to all the members, announcing as a special feature of the evening's entertainment, the appearance of Mr. Matthew Carney, the rising young monologist, who will give some selections.

N. C. & St. L. Pay Train.
The pay train of the N. C. & St. L. will arrive Tuesday and pay off local employees. The Illinois Central pay train, as stated Saturday, will be in next Friday.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cures guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: **Worthington Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**



HE DID HAVE A HARD TIME TRAVELING IN AMERICA—CARRYING ALL THAT STUFF.

THE LIE

Given to Weyler By a German Captain, Who Knows Where He is Speaking.

He Says Mines Are at Havana, and the Late Captain Knows It—German Saw Them.

A special from Newport News, W. Va., of Saturday the 12th inst. says: Capt. Gronmeyer, of the German steamship Castilla, now in port filling its bunkers for a trip to Hamburg, tells a startling story in confirmation of the fact that the battleship Maine was destroyed by treachery. He declares that he saw submarine mines laid in the harbor of Havana two years ago. Capt. Gronmeyer is well known here, his vessel touching at this port every few months, and he is considered entirely trustworthy by those who are intimately acquainted with him. In an interview late to-night Capt. Gronmeyer said:

"About two years ago I had occasion to take my vessel into harbor at Havana. Just before reaching the entrance to the harbor signals were run up on shore warning me not to enter. Almost immediately a government pilot clambered over the rail of the Castilla and proceeded to take the vessel into the harbor. I asked the pilot what this all meant. He informed me that the government authorities were placing submarine mines in the bottom of the harbor, and that it was exceedingly dangerous for a vessel to enter except under the privilege of one who knew where the terrible engines of destruction were situated."

"My curiosity was somewhat aroused and I afterward watched the men placing the mines with a good deal of interest. They were cylindrical-looking affairs, about eighteen inches long and about six inches around. Two wires were attached to each mine, one being taken to one bank and one to the other, where they were attached to electric batteries and ready to be fired off at the will of the officers who had charge of them. Action of the salt water on the wires may have caused them to corrode and break, thus leaving the mine to float to and fro for a limited distance with the ebb and flow of the tide, making it impossible for those who should have warned vessels against the danger to locate the mines with any degree of accuracy. It may be that the Maine is swinging around with the action of the tide struck one of these loose torpedoes and was destroyed. This, however, is simply a theory."

"When Capt. Gen. Weyler says there are no mines in the bottom of Havana harbor he is lying, and knows it, for he was in charge of the Spanish affairs on the island at that time and must have known at least as much about the existence of the mines as I do, and I positively know they were placed there, for I saw them."

THE OSBORNE

Will Be a New Boat Thursday Next.

She Will Then Resume Her Transferring For the Illinois Central.

The big Illinois Central transfer steamer Osborne, after being on the dock in Duck's nest for several months past, will be let out Thursday next, and resume her run between Paducah and Brooklyn, almost a new boat.

The work done on the boat cost \$20,000 or more, and is the best that could be procured. The Illinois Central always has the best and most skilled labor.

After being brought back to the city to resume her run, the Marian will be returned to Cairo, where she was stationed before coming here.

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COMMENTS:
A clear and concise treatise upon methods in speculation.—New York Evening Sun, March 9th.
Written in entertaining fashion. The experience and knowledge of the author is undoubtedly.—New York Times, March 9th.
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The book deals with an interesting subject in an entertaining manner.—N. Y. Stockholder, March 9th.

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MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

Mr. H. G. Greif, of the City, and Miss Mary Cloyes, of Mayfield, United.

The Couple Drove Overland and Returned at Once to Paducah.

Mr. H. G. Greif, of the city, and Miss Mary Cloyes, of Mayfield, Ky., drove to Metropolis yesterday, and crossing the river, went to the home of Mr. H. R. Smith, a relative of the groom, and were quietly united in marriage, Justice Thomas Liggett officiating.

They returned to the city at once, and are at the home of the groom on Jackson street.
Mr. Greif is a well known young broom maker, and a highly respected young man. His bride is a popular and pretty young lady with many friends and admirers.

THE FRANKLIN CASE

Set For Tomorrow in the Benton Court—May Be Deferred.

The motion for a new trial in the Noah Franklin case will come up tomorrow at Benton, but there is some talk of postponing it until later on during the term. The result of any effort to put off, however, cannot be foretold.

The motion will be argued before Judge W. S. Bishop, and not Judge Husbands, it is understood. Judge Reed, attorney for the defense, so stated this morning. Judge Bishop tried the case and is thoroughly familiar with it.

BAGGEGEMAN FLOWERS

Has Concluded to Take a Brief Holiday.

Baggage Agent Will Flowers, of the Illinois Central Union Depot force, is off taking a holiday for a day or two, and Mr. J. Norton Moore is filling his place temporarily. It is his first vacation for several years.

REV. ELLINGER

Returns Home—Other Rabbits to Preach on Trial.

Rev. Emil Ellinger, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., lectured to another large crowd at Temple Israel yesterday afternoon, and left for home last evening.
No meeting of the congregation has yet been held to decide on calling a rabbi, as several more, it is understood, will discourse here on trial before a selection is made.

NEWS NOTES.

The czar has ordered the expenditure of ninety million roubles for the construction of warships. It was reported in the lobby of the house of commons that this move on the part of Russia will lead to considerable increase in the British naval estimate.

Directors of the Mt. Sterling and Owensville turnpike have offered \$500 for information leading to the arrest of any of the men who attempted to blow up a part of the roadbed with dynamite Wednesday night.

The department of agriculture reports last year's crops still in the farmers' hands as follows: Wheat, 121,000,000 bushels; corn, 783,000,000 bushels, and oats 272,000,000 bushels.

It is reported that some of the division deputies discharged a few weeks ago by Collector Franks, of the Second district, will take the matter before the civil service commission.

Rev. Samuel Wesley Basham, aged ninety, and a pioneer minister of the Christian Church, died Thursday at Caveville, Ky.

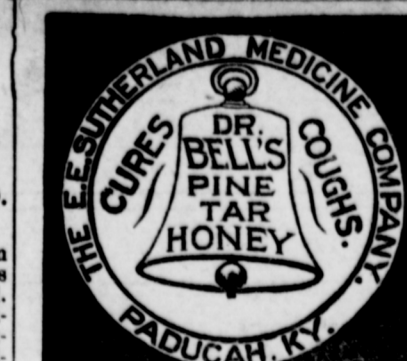
Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, has announced that he will contest the election of Senator Hanna for the long term.

The White Star line steamer Majestic sailed from England Thursday with over \$2,000,000 of gold for this country.

The Supreme court of Indiana has decided that the waste of natural gas is a nuisance and must be abated.

The proposed consolidation of the wire and wire-rope interests of the country has again been declared off.

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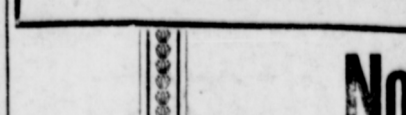
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YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchmen—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

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McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL MENTION.

Two Accessions.
There were two accessions to the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

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Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

Notice to Paper Hangers.
All paper hangers are requested to meet at the city hall next Tuesday night with the painters.

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Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Carried to Kuttawa.
The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Mercer, who died Saturday were today carried to Kuttawa for interment.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fly, who died in Conyersville, Tenn., were buried yesterday at Oak Grove.

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Metropolis People Wed.
Mr. John E. Martin and Miss Mattie Stockton, of East Metropolis, were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, Saturday.

Genuine Bock Beer, Cook's, on draught in all leading saloons.

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Ladies, Gents and Combination Tandem, second hand, almost new, on easy payments. 103 North Fifth Street.

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Attention Knights.
Of Paducah Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias holds regular convention tonight. Work in ranks of Esquire and Knight.
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PERSONALS.

Miss Letha Puryear is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Radder has returned from New York.

Mr. O. L. Gregory spent yesterday in Dawson.

R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer.

W. A. McBain, of Metropolis, is at the Palmer.

Thomas Edwards, of Clarksville, is at the Palmer.

C. M. Beshear, of Dawson, is at the New Richmond.

Attorney Will Farley is out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson and children are visiting relatives here.

Miss Tessie Blum has returned to Nashville, after a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Fletcher and A. S. Terrell have returned from their eastern trip.

Messrs. W. A. Usher and J. L. Stunston, of Mayfield, were in the city today.

Miss Kittie St. John, of Stoneport, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. M. G. Sale, her aunt.

Mrs. Richard Woolfolk and son have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to join Mr. Woolfolk.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson, of Memphis, left yesterday for home, after a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, after a visit to relatives, left today for their home in Louisville.

Mr. Len Rouse, who has been away from Paducah for his health for over a year, will return in two or three weeks.

Mr. John Lander, of Calvert City, who had been at Clarksville, Tenn., since Christmas, passed through the city today en route home.

Popular Clerk Louis L. Bebout, of the St. Nicholas, was called to Sheridan yesterday by a telegram announcing the illness of his father, Mr. A. J. Bebout.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.
Three Well Known Paducah Athletes to Enter the Contest.

Three well known Paducah athletes will participate in a state athletic contest of the Young Men's Christian Association at Louisville on April 29.

These are: Messrs. Jeff D. Herndon, Peter Puryear and Dr. Horace Rivers. The contest will be participated in by members from every association in the state.

There are five events, namely: High jump; pole vault; quarter mile potato race; 100 yard dash, and shot put. The three young men chosen to represent the Paducah association in the contest are the best athletes in the city, and will no doubt do themselves credit. They will, under the rules, be compelled to enter each one of the five events.

TONIGHT.
The Murray Comedy Company Will Open at Morton's.

The Murray Comedy company will open at Morton's opera house tonight presenting the bright comedy, "The Fatal Error." The company is one of the strongest traveling playing at popular prices. Ladies will be admitted free tonight. Seats can be secured at VanCulin's.

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Detzel's old place.

The T. P. A. Boys.
The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association will hold its annual election of officers a month from next Wednesday, and some little interest is now being taken in it. The Louisville post yesterday elected its officers and will make an effort to secure the next state convention.

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Not Wanted Here.
A man named Powers is under arrest at Evansville, suspected of being wanted here for the burglary of Maud Bell's house, but Marshal Collins says he is not wanted.

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Press Association Pamphlets.
The Kentucky Press association pamphlets of minutes of last year's session have been received by all the press boys, and preparations are now being made for the next meeting, which will be to the sea coast.

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Was Somewhat Drunk.
Chas. Ashley, a man who was very drunk, was locked up just before noon today, but it took three policemen to do it. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

New Fish Depot.
T. D. Harris keeps on hand daily all kinds of fresh fish, such as Red Snapper, Salmon, Smelts and all kinds of game fish. Phone 185. Free delivery, 124 South Second Street.

A Heavy Rainfall.
The rainfall Saturday was 2.10 inches, and Sunday was 0.54 for Paducah and vicinity. This was the heaviest rainfall noted for some time for this locality.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

New Custom House Janitor.
Mr. Burderson, the newly appointed janitor for the custom house, will take his position tomorrow, to succeed H. B. Davis, colored.

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HE STOLE A SKIFF.

A Fugitive From Henry County, Tenn., Caught Here Today—Stole R. E. Martin's Skiff.

John Hart, a Vagrant Moulder, Goes to Jail For Petty Larceny—Henry Bradshaw Threw up His Hands.

Oscar Davidson, alias A. S. Campbell, alias Hal Cooper, was arrested at the wharfboat this morning by Officer Jones on a charge of stealing a skiff belonging to R. E. Martin, of Henry county, Tenn. Mr. Martin arrived last night from Gilbertsville, Marshall county, where he found his skiff. It had been left there by Davidson, who gave instructions to send it back to Mr. Martin by first boat.

Mr. Martin came on to Paducah with the man in whose charge the skiff had been left, and soon found him. The owner telegraphed Marshal Collins Saturday to arrest the fugitive if he came here.

A warrant was sworn out against this man of many aliases, and he made no defense. Mr. Martin testified that the chain securing his skiff was cut, and the boat, valued at \$21, stolen. About a mile and a half further down the river a store was broken into and robbed. The prisoner said his real name was Davidson, and that he started to Illinois to work, and had no way to come except by borrowing the skiff. He took it, intending to return it, and was willing to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

Davidson is suspected not only of having broken into the store below Mr. Martin's home, but is said to be a fugitive from Dover, where he was incarcerated in jail on a charge of stealing some money, a watch, etc.

Davidson, at the advice of a local lawyer, afterwards changed his mind about going back to Tennessee and after a requisition and will likely this afternoon be carried to Gilbertsville to be tried for stealing the skiff.

Henry Bradshaw, a Ballard county negro, was a greatly surprised individual yesterday afternoon when Officer Hoyle drove up to him in a wagon, dropped the lap robe which concealed his brass and blue, and threw a pistol up in the astonished darkey's face. The latter, who was sitting on a fence beyond the Perkins' creek bridge on the Cairo road, threw up his hands and fell backwards.

Len Calhoun, a colored boy, was in the back of the wagon, while Sam Holland, who had volunteered the use of the vehicle, drove. Calhoun claimed Bradshaw beat him over the head three times with a poker. Bradshaw never recovered from the fright occasioned by the sudden display of the officer's pistol. Calhoun explained today that he and Bradshaw were joking when Bradshaw got mad and struck him in the head. The defendant made no denial, and was fined \$20 and costs.

The three Greer boys, colored, and Claude Pruitt, white, who were charged with destroying sewer pipes, were today discharged by Judge Sanders, owing to a lack of evidence.

John Hart, a moulder from St. Louis, was charged with petty larceny. Peter Arnold, who boards at the Tennessee house, on East Court street, was awakened Saturday night by a man who got into bed with him. The man was Hart, who said he was looking for work and was out of money.

The next morning Hart left and Arnold mislaid \$1.40, his spectacles and a plug of tobacco.

Some of the money, the spectacles and the tobacco were found on Hart, who claimed he worked for the money and found the other articles. He was held to answer in the sum of \$200 and went to jail.

The case of P. M. Hunley, charged with doing an insurance business without license, was continued until Saturday.

Chas. Grogan and Robt. Willite, South Siders, were charged with carrying a light. The difficulty occurred near the N. C. & St. L. depot over a "hilly good." They were fined \$2 and costs each.

Fish.
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. Clark, 241mo 125 S. Second St.

Genuine Bock Beer, Cook's, on draught in all leading saloons.

We want you for a customer. New City Steam Laundry.

DECORATOR'S UNION.
Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night to Organize One.

The effort on foot to organize unions of painters and paper hangers, which will probably materialize tomorrow night at a meeting called for the purpose at the city hall, speaks well for the prosperity of Paducah.

In speaking of the movement a prominent agitator said today: "You see it had been some time since we had enough work here to necessitate a union, but this year there is so much work to be done, and promised, that we have decided to revive the union."

Odd Fellows Notice.
Ingleside Lodge No. 195, meets tonight at 7:30 in special session to confer the Initiatory degree. All Odd Fellows welcome.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Mayor and Councilman Fowler Hear From Congressman Wheeler About the Rivers And Harbor

Committee—An Unknown Philanthropist Wants Some Legislation For the Young Lady Clerks of Paducah.

Mayor Lang and Councilman Joe Fowler today received a letter from Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of this district, stating that the engrossed invitation from the council to the committee on rivers and harbors, had been received. The members had received individual invitations, as well.

As soon as he received the invitation, he asked for a hearing from the committee, and at once formally presented the invitation.

The members seemed pleased at the courtesy, and have assured our congressman that should foreign complications not arise, they will pay Paducah a visit in the near future.

Congressman Wheeler expresses gratification that the invitation was tendered in an official form, and signified a belief that the great committee will certainly visit Paducah unless a war with Spain should prevent its contemplated tour.

Today Mayor Lang received a communication from some anonymous philanthropist who feels an untold commiseration for the poor lady clerks. He says that while the council is legislating on other matters, it ought to legislate a little for the benefit of the poor suffering creatures who are employed in stores and compelled to stand on their feet for hours at a time without an intermission.

He then offers an ordinance which presents that no female clerks shall be required to work for longer than eight hours a day, and stools shall be furnished for them by the management.

The mayor was greatly amused at the would-be benefactor's letter, although the intention of the writer is good.

A DAYLIGHT HANGING.

Will Tutt, the Brutal Mayfield Wife Murderer, Must Expiate His Crime on the Gallows.

The Jury Had the Case for Three Days—Day of Execution Not Fixed.

A verdict was this morning reached by the jury in the case against Will Tutt, colored, at Mayfield, charged with killing his wife last summer.

The jury had the case for three days and nights, and the verdict was no surprise, owing to the atrocity of the crime.

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Suspect at Princeton.
Marshal Collins today received a letter from the city marshal at Princeton, Ky., asking if Robt. Newhouse, colored, is wanted here. He is in jail there on suspicion. So far as is known, he is not wanted here. Newhouse claims to have worked for G. B. Smith, at Stiles.

The Most Gigantic Sale of Muslin Underwear...

Three Big Lots At Cut Prices

Lot 1—Perfect fitting embroidered corset covers, children's waists and drawers. Your choice of these garments, 8c.

Lot 2—Ladies' full-sized night dresses, beautiful styles in fine embroidered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric drawers at the ridiculous price of 25c.

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Special Sale

—FOR—

ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20

Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3c to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

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THE FATAL ERROR!

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid 50-cent ticket admitted free Monday night. Prices, 10c and 50c. Seats on sale Saturday morning at Van's book store.

Farmers' Restaurant... 212 S. Second St.
The best meal in town for the money...
Open day and night Short Orders

Ever held in the city, by the bargain givers of Paducah. Two thousand pieces of muslin underwear at less than cost of sewing alone.

and latest styles, at the cost of making alone, \$2.98.

Don't fail to see our elegant assortment of silk, satin and woolen dress skirts and suits before making your selection.

Millinery Department

Our new pattern hats are being received daily. Don't fail to see them before making your selection for Easter.

A new lot of pretty stylish sailers, all colors, 25c.

We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.

Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

Home Trade

Is good in theory, and doubly so when you save money by trading at home. We guarantee to save you the expressage on photographic goods. We sell everything pertaining to photography. Our prices are guaranteed as low as you pay anywhere, and our stock is complete. If you haven't a camera it will pay you to inspect our line and compare prices. We give instruction free. Remember we handle the "Vive" and all the leading brands.

M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL MENTION.

Two Accessions.
There were two accessions to the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

Try Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener at Detzel's old place, corner 4th and Broadway.

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

Notice to Paper Hangers.
All paper hangers are requested to meet at the city hall next Tuesday night with the painters.

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Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Carried to Kuttawa.
The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Mercer, who died Saturday were today carried to Kuttawa for interment.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fly, who died in Conyersville, Tenn., were buried yesterday at Oak Grove.

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it.

Wood.
Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

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Metropolis People Wed.
Mr. John E. Martin and Miss Mattie Stockton, of East Metropolis, were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, Saturday.

Genuine Bock Beer, Cook's, on draught in all leading saloons.

Wheels For Sale.
Ladies, Gents and Combination Tandem, second hand, almost new, on easy payments. 103 North Fifth street.

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Attention Knights.
Paducah Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias holds regular convention tonight. Work in ranks of Esquire and Knight.

J. P. DeLong, K. R. S. L. S. GLEAVES, C. C.

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves.

An Important Addition to the list of the world's valuable medicines is Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known today of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases. Good druggists sell it at 25c on a guarantee.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Letha Puryear is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Radder has returned from New York.

Mr. O. L. Gregory spent yesterday in Dawson.

R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer.

W. A. McBain, of Metropolis, is at the Palmer.

Thomas Edwards, of Clarksville, is at the Palmer.

C. M. Beshar, of Dawson, is at the New Richmond.

Attorney Will Farley is out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson and children are visiting relatives here.

Miss Tessie Blum has returned to Nashville, after a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Fletcher and A. S. Terrell have returned from their eastern trip.

Messrs. W. A. Usher and J. L. Sunston, of Mayfield, were in the city today.

Miss Kittie St. John, of Stoneport, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. M. G. Sale, her aunt.

Mrs. Richard Woolfolk and son have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to join Mr. Woolfolk.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson, of Memphis, left yesterday for home, after a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, after a visit to relatives, left today for their home in Louisville.

Mr. Len Rouse, who has been away from Paducah for his health for over a year, will return in two or three weeks.

Mr. John Lander, of Calvert City, who had been at Clarksville, Tenn., since Christmas, passed through the city today en route home.

Popular Clerk Louis L. Bebout, of the St. Nicholas, was called to Sheridan yesterday by a telegram announcing the illness of his father, Mr. A. J. Bebout.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

Three Well Known Paducah Athletes to Enter the Contest.

Three well known Paducah athletes will participate in a state athletic contest of the Young Men's Christian Association at Louisville on April 29.

These are: Messrs. Jeff D. Herndon, Peter Puryear and Dr. Horace Rivers. The contest will be participated in by members from every association in the state.

There are five events, namely: High jump; pole vault; quarter mile potato race; 100 yard dash, and shot put. The three young men chosen to represent the Paducah association in the contest are the best athletes in the city, and will no doubt do themselves credit. They will, under the rules, be compelled to enter each one of the five events.

TONIGHT.

The Murray Comedy Company Will Open at Morton's.

The Murray Comedy company will open at Morton's opera house tonight presenting the bright comedy, "The Fatal Error." The company is one of the strongest traveling playing at popular prices. Ladies will be admitted free tonight. Seats can be secured at VanCulin's.

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The T. P. A. Boys.

The local post of the Travelers' Protective Association will hold its annual election of officers a month from next Wednesday, and some little interest is now being taken in it. The Louisville post yesterday elected its officers and will make an effort to secure the next state convention.

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Press Association Pamphlets.

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Was Somewhat Drunk.

Chas. Ashley, a man who was very drunk, was locked up just before noon today, but it took three policemen to do it. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

New Fish Depot.

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A Heavy Rainfall.

The rainfall Saturday was 2.10 inches, and Sunday was 0.54 for Paducah and vicinity. This was the heaviest rainfall noted for some time for this locality.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

New Custom House Janitor.

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A Fugitive From Henry County, Tenn., Caught Here Today—Stole R. E. Martin's Skiff.

John Hart, a Vagrant Moulder, Goes to Jail For Petty Larceny—Henry Bradshaw Threw up His Hands.

Oscar Davidson, alias A. S. Campbell, alias Hal Cooper, was arrested at the wharfboat this morning by Officer Jones on a charge of stealing a skiff belonging to R. E. Martin, of Henry county, Tenn.

Martin arrived last night from Gilbertsville, Marshall county, where he found his skiff. It had been left there by Davidson, who gave instructions to send it back to Mr. Martin by first boat.

Mr. Martin came on to Paducah with the man in whose charge the skiff had been left, and soon found him. The owner telegraphed Marshal Collins Saturday to arrest the fugitive if he came here.

A warrant was sworn out against this man of many aliases, and he made no defense. Mr. Martin testified that the chain securing his skiff was cut, and the boat, valued at \$21, stolen. About a mile and a half further down the river a store was broken into and robbed. The prisoner said his real name was Davidson, and that he started to Illinois to work, and had no way to come except by borrowing the skiff. He took it, intending to return it, and was willing to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

Davidson is suspected not only of having broken into the store below Mr. Martin's home, but is said to be a fugitive from Dover, where he was incarcerated in jail on a charge of stealing some money, a watch, etc.

At the advice of a local lawyer, afterwards changed his mind about going back to Tennessee without a requisition and will likely this afternoon be carried to Gilbertsville to be tried for stealing the skiff.

Henry Bradshaw, a Ballard county negro, was a greatly surprised individual yesterday afternoon when Officer Hoyer drove up to him in a wagon, dropped the lap robe which concealed his brass and blue, and threw a pistol up in the astonished darkey's face. The latter, who was sitting on a fence beyond the Perkins' creek bridge on the Cairo road, threw up his hands and fled backwards.

Len Calhoun, a colored boy, was in the back of the wagon, while Sam Holland, who had volunteered the use of the vehicle, drove. Calhoun claimed Bradshaw beat him over the head three times with a poker.

Bradshaw never recovered from the fright occasioned by the sudden display of the officer's pistol. Calhoun explained today that he and Bradshaw were joking when Bradshaw got mad and struck him in the head. The defendant made no denial, and was fined \$20 and costs.

The three Greer boys, colored, and Claude Pruett, white, who were charged with destroying sewer pipes, were today discharged by Judge Sanders, owing to a lack of evidence.

John Hart, a moulder from St. Louis, was charged with petty larceny. Peter Arnold, who boards at the Tennessee house, on East Court street, was awakened Saturday night by a man who got into bed with him. The man was Hart, who said he was looking for work and was out of money.

The next morning Hart left and Arnold missed \$1.40, his spectacles and a plug of tobacco.

Some of the money, the spectacles and the tobacco were found on Hart, who claimed he worked for the money and found the other articles. He was held to answer in the sum of \$200 and went to jail.

The case of P. M. Hunley, charged with doing an insurance business without license, was continued until Saturday.

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Committee—An Unknown Philanthropist Wants Some Legislation For the Young Lady Clerks of Paducah.

Mayor Lang and Councilman Joe Fowler today received a letter from Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of this district, stating that the enclosed invitation from the council to the committee on rivers and harbors, had been received. The members had received individual invitations, as well.

As soon as he received the invitation, he asked for a hearing from the committee, and at once formally presented the invitation.

The members seemed pleased at the courtesy, and have assured our congressman that should foreign complications not arise, they will pay Paducah a visit in the near future.

Congressman Wheeler expresses gratification that the invitation was tendered in an official form, and signified a belief that the great committee will certainly visit Paducah unless a war with Spain should prevent its contemplated tour.

Today Mayor Lang received a communication from some anonymous philanthropist who feels an untold commiseration for the poor lady clerks. He says that while the council is legislating on other matters, it ought to legislate a little for the benefit of the poor suffering creatures who are employed in stores and compelled to stand on their feet for hours at a time without an intermission.

He then offers an ordinance which presents that no female clerks shall be required to work for longer than eight hours a day, and stools shall be furnished for them by the management.

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